

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, April 19. 1720.

Madrid, April 1.

THE King and the Prince of Asturias have assisted at the Ceremonies of the Holy Week, with the usual Devotion. The Queen recovering Strength every Day, their Majesties are resolved to remove with the Court on the 25th Instant to Aranjuez, where they are to remain till June; they design to pass the Summer at the Escorial, and the Autumn at Balsaín. Yesterday arrived an Express from Rome, with the Pope's Bulls for several new Bishops and other Ecclesiasticks: The News of Cardinal Alberoni's being seized in the Territories of Genoa at the Pope's Desire, occasions divers Reflections. It seems the Court are expecting a formal Notification of the Death of the late Empress Mother, before they will go into Mourning upon that Account.

Vienna, April 10. All things are preparing for the reigning Empress's Journey to the Bath of Carlsbad in Bohemia. The Emperour designs to reside during Part of the Summer at Laxemburg, whither the Court is to remove on the 22th Instant. It is believed, that before his Majesty goes thither, Sig. Priuli the Venetian Ambassadour will make his publick Entry, and that the Ambassadour of the Ottoman Porte will have his Audience of Leave. The latter went Yesterday to pay a Visit of Ceremony to Count Thaur, late Viceroy of Naples, who introduced him into an Assembly held by his Lady, where there was a great Number of Nobility of both Sexes, and afterwards they entertained the Ambassadour with a Puppet-show. Count Staremberg set out on the 3d Instant for London, in the Quality of Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Great Britain.

Berne, April 10. This State has been employed in distributing by Lot the several vacant Charges, which are filled up once a Year in the Easter Week; but this is to be understood only of such as grow void at the End of a Term of Years, as the Bailiages or Governments of this Canton, with some other Employments of the State, which are held usually for four, five, or six Years at most; so that all the Members of the Sovereign Council are assured, if they live, to be provided for some way or other, by a constant Rotation of the Offices of the Republick; which are for the most part disposed of by Lot or Ballot, for the greater Equality, and for suppressing all Intrigues that used to cause Disorders and Animosities among the Families of this City before the Year 1710, at which time the Regulation of disposing of Employments by Lot was first introduced here. When any Charge is vacant by Death, Resignation, or Deprivation, it is immediately filled up, except in the Case of the Council of two Hundred, whose Vacancies are supplied but every eight or ten Years. However wise and useful

this Institution of distributing Places by Lot is esteemed to be, for the Peace and Satisfaction of most of the Members of this State, it has its Adversaries among those who aspire at Power and Credit; and there is no Want of Cabals and Projects for overthrowing this Regulation, and reducing things to their former Channel, though it will be very difficult to bring it about, because the Majority must certainly find their Account and Conveniency in the present Establishment.

In the last Session of the two Hundred, which was the 5th Instant, the Deputies appointed to go and hold a Conference at Arberg, with those of Soleure and Fribourg, received their Instructions, and they are since set out from hence for the Execution of that Commission. The other Deputation which has been appointed for attending the Bishop of Porentru, about the Affairs of Bienne, will be likewise going from hence in a few Days.

Monsieur Runkel, who has resided several Years at Schaffhausen, as Resident of the Duke of Wirtemberg, and Agent of the States General of the United Netherlands, died there the 1st Instant of a Dropsy, very much regretted by all that knew him, for his Capacity and Experience in the Affairs of Switzerland, as well as for his Probity and uncommon Merit in other Respects.

It is advised from Genoa the 1st of this Month, that as soon as Cardinal Alberoni saw himself at Liberty at Sestri, he counterfeited Sickness, kept his Chamber and his Bed a Week together, and during that time took his Measures for his Escape, which he made with only one Servant. It was not precisely known which way he was gone, but it was suspected he was retired among the Cantons. It was said he had left his Papers at Genoa with Sig. Grimaldi, a Senator, and his Confident. It is also said he had very strongly solicited the Emperour's Protection, and that he had threatened in his Fits of Anger to discover several Matters of the highest Importance, which he pretended had been concerted between Spain, the Pope, and the Duke of Parma; and which he was able to prove by authentick Papers. — which he had saved.

Hambourg, April 19. It is advised from Copenhagen of the 16th Instant, that Baron Kniphausen is arrived there from Sweden in his Return to Berlin, and has had several Conferences with the King and his Ministers. The Swedes are willing to consent, that for the future their Ships shall pay the usual Duties in passing the Sound like other Nations; and to pay 200000 Crowns as an Equivalent for Stralsund, the Island of Rugen, and Marstrand, on Condition that the former two be forthwith restored, but that the latter remain in the Possession of Denmark as a Security, till the full Payment of that Sum.

Hague,

Hague, April 23. By Letters from Leghorn we have Advice, that the Ottoman Porte having according to their Promise sent an Officer to the Regency of Algiers, to persuade them to make Peace with this Republick, their Divan refused to send Deputies to Constantinople to treat with Count Colliers, the Minister of this State, to this End; and they even denied, that the Ties by which they were united to the Ottoman Porte, did extend so far as to affect their Liberty in Point of making War or Peace. Private Letters from Madrid advise, that M. Collier, Ambassadour of this State, not having received Notification of the Birth of the new-born Infante, like other Ministers, complained to the Marquesa Grimaldo, who excused it as a Neglect of those to whom it belonged to do it; upon which the Ambassadour made no further Scruple to go to Court to compliment the King on the Birth of the young Prince.

Paris, April 24. The common Discourse in this City has turned for several Days upon a Letter written to the Abbot du Bois by the Prince de Hornes, in which he tells the said Minister, that he knows well enough that the Count his Brother lately executed here, was guilty of the Crime he stood charged with; but as his Extraction was known, he was of Opinion, that his Sentence ought not to have been so precipitate, as to deprive him of the Benefit of an Appeal which is allowed even to Persons of the meanest Condition. That Letter is penned in very moderate Terms, so that the Report of its being full of injurious Expressions is quite groundless. Yesterday there was a General Assembly at the House of M. Crozat, of the Proprietors and Directors of the Undertaking for making a Canal for facilitating the Commerce from Lyons to the Mediterranean. About the 10th of next Month, 8000 Men of the King's Forces are to go to work at the Repair of the Canal d'Orleans, or Briare, to put it in a Condition to answer the End intended by the late King, which is to make a Communication between the Rivers Loire and Seine. M. du Saulx, Ambassadour of this Crown to the Powers of Barbary, has signed a Treaty between France and the Government of Algiers, and is gone to Tunis to do the like there. People who some time ago flocked to this City from the Provinces, are at present in so great Haste to return home, that the Coaches and other Conveniences for travelling are commonly bespoke a Fortnight before their setting out. Our Merchants have Letters from Milan, which say the Alteration of the Coin of this Kingdom occasions great Uneasiness in those Parts, so that the Merchants there have countermanded great Quantities of Silk and other Goods that were designed for Lyons; and it seems it is for this Reason, that several Mercers and Retailers here have done the like with respect to the Goods they were expecting from Lyons.

London, April 19.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 335. to 335. Bank 120. India 224. Half. African 67.

General Post Office, London, April 12, 1720.

The Right Honourable Charles Lord Cornwallis and the Hon. James Craggs, Esq; His Majesty's Postmaster General, by the Advice, Consent, and Direction of the Rt. Hon. the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and with the Approbation of the Rt. Hon. Nicholas Lechmere, Esq; His Majesty's Attorney General, having granted to Ralph Allen of the City of Bath, in the County of Somerset, Gent. a Farm of all the Bye-way or Cross Road Letters throughout England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed; and being determined for the further Improvement of His Majesty's Revenue, and for the Benefit and Advantage of the Nation, to establish a more regular and better Method for the safe Conveyance of those Letters; all Persons are desired to take special Notice, that after the 24th Day of June next ensuing, the Postage of no Bye-way or Cross Road Letters is any where to be demanded at the

Places they are sent from, upon any Pretence whatsoever, unless they are directed to go on board of a Ship; and that the same Care and Method will for the future be every where taken, in the safe and speedy Conveyance of them, as is at present made use of in the Management of the London Letters.

By Order of His Majesty's Postmaster General.
Henry Marshall, Secretary.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Royal Lustring Company will be held at Weavers Hall in Basinghall-Street, on Friday the 22d Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon.

A General Meeting of the Company of Insurers of Houses and Goods from Fire throughout England, who lately subscribed at Sadlers-Hall, is appointed to be holden at their Office, the North Side of the Royal Exchange, on Friday next the 22d Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, on special Affairs. N. B. None are to be admitted without producing their Receipts for the 5 s. per Cent. paid into the Hands of Mr. Stephen Ram.

Salters-Hall, April 16, 1720.

A Subscription is opened here this Day for raising a joint Stock for remitting Money to and from the most considerable Trading Places in Great Britain, Ireland, and Foreign Parts, and for assuring of Debts, which will be a Benefit and Security to Trade, and be very advantageous to the Proprietors. Attendance will be given from 9 in the Morning to 5 in the Afternoon.

The BRUNSWICK LOTTERY TICKETS sent for are all arriv'd; what remain will be delivered on Thursday the 21st Instant, at Waghorne's Coffee-house in Pope's Head-Alley near the Royal Exchange: And as soon as they are all delivered, Notice will be sent to Brunswick, in order to appoint a Day to begin Drawing this Lottery.

A T the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Tuesday, being the 15th of April, will be perform'd a New Opera call'd, **NUMITOR**. Boxes 3 s. 6 d. Gallery 2 s. 6 d. Boxes on the Stage half a Guinea. To begin at Six a-Clock.

For the Benefit of Mr. Norris.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

A T the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 15th of April, will be presented a Comedy call'd, **The Country Wife**. Written by the late Mr. Wycherley. Hon. Mr. Wilks, Harcourt Mr. Mills, Pinchwife Mr. Booth, Sparkish Mr. Coker, Sir Jasper Fidget Mr. Norris, Mrs. Margery Pinchwife Mrs. Bicknell, Mrs. Alicesa Mrs. Younger, Lady Fidget Mrs. Saunders. To which will be added a Farce call'd, **Hob**, or, **The Country-Wake**. With Entertainments of Dancing by Mr. Shaw, Mr. Weaver, Mrs. Booth, Mr. Lallie, Mrs. Tenoe, and Miss Lindar.

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen, that the Bowling-Green at Southgate will be opened on Monday the 25th Instant, and there will be constant Bowling every Wednesday, Saturday, and Monday afterwards, the Green then will be in great Perfection.

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen and Ladies, That on Saturday next, being the 23d Instant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be given a laced Holland Smock, Value 40 s. to be Run for by Six young Women a Mile; viz. from the Mile Oak upon Finchley Common to Highgate Toll-Gate. The Persons to enter their Names any time before Ten a-Clock that Day with Mr. Davies at the Castle and Three Tuns Tavern at Highgate. And likewise a laced Hat, Value 20 s. to be Cudgelled for.

A Silver Watch taken up: If the Owner will come to Mr. Wager in Coleman-street, and describe the Marks and pay the Charges, may have it again.

Lost or mislaid on Tuesday last, a Rose Diamond Ring, the Shape of a Heart supported by two Hands, enamell'd, the Coroner three Brilliants, a Brilliant on each Side the Hands. Whoever brings it to Mess. Long and Bland, Goldsmiths in Lombard-street, shall have a Guinea Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

Caleb Price gives Notice, That he is Removed from the Angel Inn at Bath, to the White Lion in the same Town, where all Gentlemen and others shall be kindly entertained to their entire Satisfaction; it being one of the best Inns in Bath, where he hath much greater Conveniences than he had at the Angel.

To be Lett,

At Twickenham near Isleworth in the County of Middlesex, a very good new Brick House, over-against the Bowling-Green, a Rooms on a Floor, with a very good Garden walled round and planted with good Fruit, with Stables and Coach-house, Brew-house, and other good Offices. Enquire at the Hoofe.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

On Friday the 22d Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 3 a-Clock in the Afternoon, the Marchmont Gallery, New-England-built, 110 Tons by Measure, more or less, David Kyll Commander. Inventories to be seen on board the said Ship and at the Place of Sale, or in the Hands of Samuel Eyre, Broker. To be sold by Robert May, Deputy-Marshal of Doctors Commons.

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